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GRANTS TO VOLUTNARY ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes for which the grants are being provided/released to the voluntary organisations during the last three years;

(b) the criteria adopted to provide such grants;

(c) whether some irregularities have been noticed by the Government in sanctioning the grants for rural areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCEINCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

a) Grants are being provided to the voluntary organisations under the following schemes:

- Science & Society Programme
- Tribal Sub Plan
- Special Component Plan for Development of Scheduled Castes
- Science & Technology Popularisation Programme
- Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development
- Skill Development & Training
- Natural Resources Data Management System
- National Science & Technology Management Information System
- Programme for Rural Areas
- Biotechnology based Programme for women
- Biotechnology based Programme for SC/ST population
- Product and Process Development scheme.

b) Depending upon the requirement, the credibility and competence of the organisation the proposals are received and are considered by respective Programme Advisory Committee/Expert Committee/Task Force specially constituted for the purpose.

c) No, Sir.

d) & e) Does not arise.